

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

COWAN et al

Serial No. 09/786,510

Filed: March 6, 2001

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MEASURING CHARACTERISTICS OF AN ORGAN

Atty Dkt. 3652-33

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TC/A.U.: 2621

Examiner: Tom Y. Lu

Date: January 18, 2005

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from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting
applicant's claim(s).

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the
above-identified application

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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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| Total effective claims after amendment | 34 | minus highest number | | | |
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ 0.00

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee
\$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee
\$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00

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